

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1486 - SB 1189

March 6, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Defines “organic producer” within the Dairy Industry Promotion Act. Adds producers of organic milk and milk products to those producers authorized to participate in an assessment referendum and a petition for assessment. Requires the Commissioner of Agriculture to notify producers of an approved or changed assessment.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any increase in state expenditure as a result of adding a definition to the Dairy Industry Promotion Act will not be significant.
- According to the Department of Agriculture, this bill codifies current Departmental practice. Therefore, the fiscal impact to state government is not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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